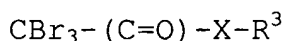


CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claim 1 (Currently Amended)

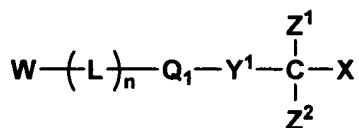
A photosensitive composition comprising an ethylenically unsaturated monomer, a photopolymerization initiator composition and a polymer binder, wherein the photopolymerization initiator composition contains a compound represented by the following formula (1-b), (2-1) or (2-3) and further contains a titanocene compound, a monoalkyltriaryl borate compound or an iron arene complex compound:

formula (1-b)



wherein R^3 is a substituent; X is $-\text{O}-$ or $-\text{NR}^4-$, in which R^4 is a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group, provided that R^3 and R^4 may combine with each other to form a ring;

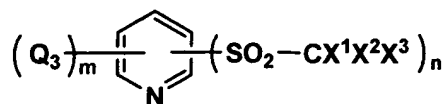
formula (2-1)



wherein Z^1 and Z^2 are each a halogen atom; X is a hydrogen atom or an electron-withdrawing group; Y^1 is $-\text{SO}_2-$; Q_1 is an arylene group or a divalent heterocyclic group; L is a linkage group; W is a carboxyl group or its salt, sulfo group or its salt, a phosphoric acid group or its salt, hydroxyl group,

quaternary ammonium group or a polyethyleneoxy group; n is 0 or 1;

formula (2-3)



wherein Q_3 is an alkyl group, an aryl group or a heterocyclic group; X^1 , X^2 and X^3 are each a halogen atom; m is an integer of 0 to 4 and n is an integer of 1 to 5.

Claim 2 (Cancelled)

Claim 3 (Previously Presented)

The photosensitive composition of claim 1, wherein the photopolymerization initiator composition contains the compound represented by formula (1-b).

Claim 4 (Previously Presented)

The photosensitive composition of claim 1, wherein the photopolymerization initiator composition contains the compound represented by formula (2-1).

Claim 5 (Cancelled)

Claim 6 (Previously Presented)

The photosensitive composition of claim 1, wherein the photopolymerization initiator composition contains the compound represented by formula (2-3).

Claim 7 (Currently Amended)

The photosensitive composition of claim 1, wherein the photopolymerization composition contains ~~a~~ the titanocene compound.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended)

The photosensitive composition of claim 1, wherein the photopolymerization composition contains ~~a monoalkyltriary-~~
~~borate~~ the monoalkyltriaryl borate compound.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended)

The photosensitive composition of claim 1, wherein the photopolymerization composition contains ~~an~~ the iron arene complex compound.

Claim 10 (Original)

The photosensitive composition of claim 1, wherein the photosensitive composition contains a dye exhibiting an absorption maximum at a wavelength of 350 to 600 nm.

Claim 11 (Original)

The photosensitive composition of claim 1, wherein the photosensitive composition contains a dye exhibiting an absorption maximum at a wavelength of 350 to 450 nm.

Claim 12 (Original)

The photosensitive composition of claim 7, wherein the photosensitive composition contains a dye exhibiting an absorption maximum at a wavelength of 350 to 450 nm.

Claim 13 (Original)

The photosensitive composition of claim 8, wherein the photosensitive composition contains a dye exhibiting an absorption maximum at a wavelength of 350 to 450 nm.

Claim 14 (Original)

The photosensitive composition of claim 9, wherein the photosensitive composition contains a dye exhibiting an absorption maximum at a wavelength of 350 to 450 nm.

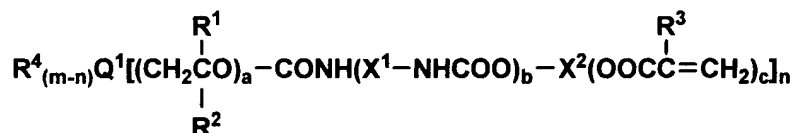
Claim 15 (Original)

The photosensitive composition of claim 1, wherein the ethylenically unsaturated monomer is a reaction product of a polyhydric alcohol containing a tertiary amino group, a diisocyanate compound and an ethylenically unsaturated compound containing a hydroxy group.

Claim 16 (Original)

The photosensitive composition of claim 1, wherein the ethylenically unsaturated monomer is a compound represented by the following formula (4) or (5):

formula (4)



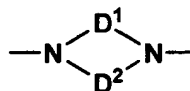
wherein Q^1 is



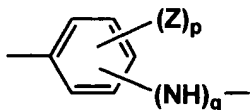
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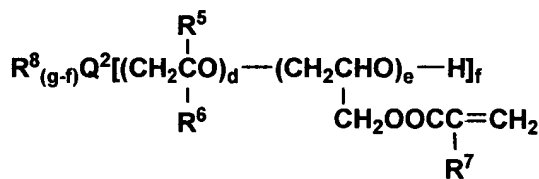


or -S-; R^4 is an alkyl group, a hydroxyalkyl group or an aryl group; R^1 and R^2 are each a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group or an alkoxy group; R^3 is a hydrogen atom, methyl or ethyl; X^1 is a divalent linkage group having 2 to 12 carbon atoms; X^2 is a divalent, trivalent or tetravalent group, or

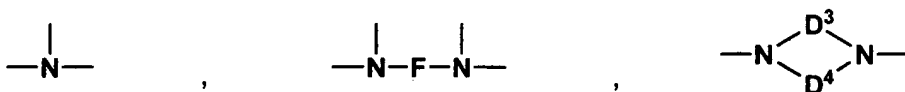


in which Z is a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, an alkenyl group, aryl group, a halogen atom, an alkoxy group or a heterocyclic group; p is an integer of 1 to 4; q is an integer of 1 to 3; D^1 and D^2 are each a divalent linkage group having 1 to 5 carbon atoms; E is a divalent linkage group having 2 to 12 carbon atoms, an aliphatic group containing a 5- to 7-membered heterocyclic group containing one or two atoms selected from the group consisting of a nitrogen atom, oxygen atom and sulfur atom, an arylene group having 6 to 12 carbon atoms or a 5- or 6-membered aromatic heterocyclic group; a is an integer of 0 to 4; b is 0 or 1; c is an integer of 1 to 3; m is an integer of 2 to 4, depending on the valence number of Q^1 ; n is an integer of 1 to m, provided that groups having the same definition may be the same or different;

formula (5)



wherein Q^2 is

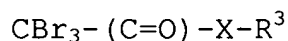


R⁸ is an alkyl group, a hydroxyalkyl group or an aryl group; R⁵ and R⁶ are each a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group or an alkoxyalkyl group; R⁷ is a hydrogen atom, methyl or ethyl group; D³ and D⁴ are each a saturated hydrocarbon group having 1 to 5 carbon atoms; F is a saturated hydrocarbon group having 2 to 12 carbon atoms, a 5 to 7-membered alicyclic group containing one or two of nitrogen atom, oxygen atom and sulfur atom, as a ring-forming member, an arylene group having 6 to 12 carbon atoms, or a 5- or 6-membered aromatic heterocyclic group; d and e are each an integer of 1 to 4; g is an integer of 2 to 4, depending on the valence number of Q²; f is an integer of 1 to g, provided that groups having the same definition may be the same or different.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended)

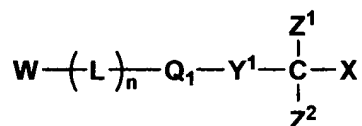
A photosensitive lithographic printing plate comprising a support having at least a hydrophilic surface and a photosensitive layer comprising an ethylenically unsaturated monomer, a photopolymerization initiator composition and a polymer binder, wherein the photopolymerization initiator composition contains a compound represented by the following formula (1-b), (2-1) or (2-3) and further contains a titanocene compound, a monoalkyltriaryl borate compound or an iron arene complex compound:

formula (1-b)



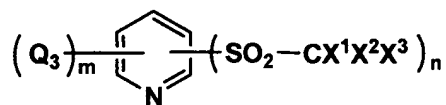
wherein R^3 is a substituent; X is $-\text{O}-$ or $-\text{NR}^4-$, in which R^4 is a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group, provided that R^3 and R^4 may combine with each other to form a ring;

formula (2-1)



wherein Z^1 and Z^2 are each a halogen atom; X is a hydrogen atom or an electron-withdrawing group; Y^1 is $-\text{SO}_2-$; Q_1 is an arylene group or a divalent heterocyclic group; L is a linkage group; W is a carboxyl group or its salt, sulfo group or its salt, a phosphoric acid group or its salt, hydroxyl group, quaternary ammonium group or a polyethyleneoxy group; n is 0 or 1;

formula (2-3)



wherein Q_3 is an alkyl group, an aryl group or a heterocyclic group; X^1 , X^2 and X^3 are each a halogen atom; m is an integer of 0 to 4 and n is an integer of 1 to 5.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented)

The photosensitive lithographic printing plate of claim 17, wherein the photopolymerization initiator composition contains the compound represented by formula (1-b).

Claim 19 (Previously Presented)

The photosensitive lithographic printing plate of claim 17, wherein the photopolymerization initiator composition contains the compound represented by formula (2-1).

Claim 20 (Previously Presented)

The photosensitive lithographic printing plate of claim 17, wherein the photopolymerization initiator composition contains the compound represented by formula (2-3).

Claim 21 (New)

The photosensitive lithographic printing plate of claim 17, wherein the photopolymerization composition contains the titanocene compound.

Claim 22 (New)

The photosensitive lithographic printing plate of claim 17, wherein the photopolymerization composition contains the monoalkyltriaryl borate compound.

Claim 23 (New)

The photosensitive lithographic printing plate of claim 17,
wherein the photopolymerization composition contains the iron
arene complex compound.